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had he but taken care of himself in the beginning.
One scarcely knows whether to be surprised for his very attractive fiancée or for his equally, although differently, attractive young sister, who came on a few months ago to run his menage for him. Little Miss Clementina Bartolucci is the only

member of the young diplomat's family in this country. There have been occasional rumors of her engagement to a young American naval officer, and one hopes that they are true and that she has someone to comfort her in her loneliness and sorrow.

Since Miss Lefevre has now no cause to hurry home, she will probably extend her visit to her brother and sister-in-law, the President of Panama and Mme. Lefevre. She has, of course, been having a wonderful time. And one hears that the visit of the Prince of Wales to Panama was a great success. He set sail at dawn on Thursday and the official festivities in his honor wound up on Wednesday evening with a splendid banquet, re-



MRS. WILLIAM H. KING,
Wife of the Senator From Utah, and Her Two Charming Children.

ception and ball, at which the President and Miss Lefevre were hosts. During his visit to the little republic the relations of the young prince and his President Lefevre sent a cable to King George expressing his pride and pleasure in entertaining the heir to the throne of Great Britain.

Confederate Daughters Will Hold Dixie Ball.

Of all the Easter festivities—and there are plenty of em—the Easter balls are perhaps of the greatest general interest. They are varied as to details and diverse in their appeal.

Tomorrow evening, Easter Monday, the Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will hold its annual Dixie ball at the New Willard. Its attendance will be drawn principally from the large contingent of Southerners resident in Washington, with a sprinkling of diplomats and official folk to add brilliance to the assemblage. And on Wednesday evening the Easter ball of the Women's Army and Navy League will be given—also at the Willard.

Before the war this annual dance, which always brings out one of the most representative crowds of the season, was given in the ball room of the navy yard—picturesque but a bit uncomfortable. Of late, however, that has been unavailable and the dance has been held uptown. In former years it was an Easter Monday party, and probably this time it was put off until Wednesday because the Willard had been pre-empted by the Robert E. Lee Chapter. Moreover, it was just as well to avoid conflict with the Junior League party at Rauscher's tomorrow night. Too much competition wouldn't help any of these benefit balls.

This is the next to last of the Junior League's series of "small and earlier"—the last one will be held on April 23—which have met with success beyond the dreams of the league members. Held fortnightly through the season, these delightful little dances have been attended by the smartest element of the younger set and have netted a goodly sum which is to be divided among the local charities in which the Junior League is interested. Louise King and one of the Denys girls are to be in the receiving line at the dance tomorrow, with Mrs. Francis S. Nash to play propriety. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis will give a buffet supper before the party, and Mrs. Wade Ellis, the Misses Downing and Mrs. Sturtevant will also entertain.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's name heads the list of patronesses for both the Dixie Ball and the Army and Navy Ball. There is even a faint hope—a very, very faint hope—that the President and Mrs. Wilson may be present on the latter occasion. It is hardly to be expected, save that it is the unexpected one has learned to expect from the White House. For so far President Wilson has done nothing more exciting in the way of social intercourse than take long motor rides with his wife and his doctor, and have an occasional old friend to lunch with him—the new Secretary of State and Mrs. Colby are to have luncheon at the White House tomorrow, by the way.

However, this is one of the balls which the Chief Executive and his wife have made a point of attending in former years, when they were in town, and there could be no more fitting moment for the President to make his reappearance in official society than at this ball given for an

artists. It is entirely her own. In her delivery the lyric and tonal qualities are beautifully balanced and she is able to gather all the dramatic elements and to focus them in her interpretation of the text. She has selected for her debut here—and she is coming from New York especially for the occasion, because of her interest in the work of the Army and Navy League—a group of French, Italian, and Hungarian folk songs and some lovely classical songs as well.

Penwomen to Stage Authors' Carnival Ball.

Mrs. Wilson—to go back a bit—is also a patroness for the Authors' Carnival Ball and Book Fair to be held at the home of Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, 2315 Massachusetts avenue, on April 14, under the auspices of the League of American Penwomen. She has sent autographed photographs of herself and President Wilson to be sold at the fair, and she has written to Mrs. Isaac Pearson, national president of the league, expressing her interest in the purpose of the organization, especially with a view to helping beginners in literature and the kindred arts toward success in their chosen profession.

There's a certain novelty about having a benefit ball in one of Washington's big private houses, which will give an added thrill of interest to the event. Originally Mrs. Moran turned over the first two floors to the league for its fête, but the plans have waxed so ambitious that now they are to have the whole house. The enterprising press agent contributes the information that the mansion boasts "forty rooms and twelve baths"—but neglects to state what the baths are to be used for. Tantalizing publicity, eh, what?

However, the chambers upstairs are to be devoted to various interesting exhibits. The making of a book, from the time the author "takes pen in hand"—or connects with the pen's modern equivalent, the typewriter—until the finished product is put on the market, will be shown.

There'll be a studio, with artists at work and art products on sale. Music will also be sold—notably copies of Cadman's Indian tales, and also a recital of the Cadman music during the afternoon. There'll even be a fashion show, including an exhibit from one of the leading women designers of New York, and also ex-negatives from some of our leading shops. For it is the idea of the league to picture all the artistic activities in which women take part, and they are now making good in fashion designing and the wide world of commercial art.

The large reception room, with its many priceless pieces of art brought from abroad, will be turned into a Japanese garden to be entitled "The Spell of Japan," from the book by that name of Isabel Anderson, wife of Lars Anderson, former ambassador to Japan. It was while residing in Japan that Mrs. Anderson, who is a member of the League of American Penwomen and one of its strongest supporters

in its effort to establish a literary center in Washington, wrote this exquisite story of the Flowery Kingdom. The ladies' dressing room is to have the appropriate title of "Vanity" (Continued on Page Sixteen.)



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